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W) HUNDRED ACRES FLOODED

Ottawa, May 5.—About a dozen families are homeless at Gatineau Point to-day. Owing to the floods caused by the gradual rising of the Ottawa River, which has now reached a height much greater than for several years, six families were compelled to move last night, and several more did so this morning.

Over 200 acres of land in the rear of the village are flooded, but no damage will be caused by this, as there are no houses on the low properties. In the residential section, about half a mile in the lower end and a quarter of a mile in the upper end of the village is inundated. The Town Council has ordered the road to be closed in the flooded section, as it is unsafe for travel. It was there that Lady Aberdeen narrowly escaped drowning two years ago.

Thurso Wants Waterworks.

The ratepayers of the Village of Thurso

Thurso Wants Waterworks.

The ratepayers of the Viliage of Thurso on Monday, by a vote of 47 to 0, carried a bylaw to raise \$18,000 to buy and complete a waterworks and electric light service, put in the Stadacona Electric & Water Power Company. Last year the viliage entered into contract-with the Stadacona Company to put in a service, to be completed in three months. The company falled to complete the work in time, and a dispute ensued. The Canadian Granite Company applied to-day for a winding up order.

Fish Hatchery Output.

Within the past week there have been shipped from the fish hatcheries here 1,-280,000 whitefish fry to the different lakes and fishing resorts throughout the Province. The whitefish hatched out during the last week in April, and since then they have been sent out by thousands. The following are the shipments which have been made: For Humphries Lake, 150,000; Green Lake, 150,000 (these are both in the County of Renfrew): Rock Lake, Hallburton County, 200,000; Bass Lake, Lombardy, Ont., 300,000; Cter Lake, Lombardy, 180,000. There will also be 300,000 sent to Sharbot Lake next week.

Water Power Inquiry.

Hon. J. M. Gibson has written a leading member of the Ottawa Board of Trade to get information regarding water power in the vicinity. The enquiry came as a result of the preparation of the maps showing the available water power in the vicinity of Ottawa, andaiso as a result of the advertising Ottawa has received since the facts regarding the water power were published. It is estimated the Ottawa district can furnish 100,000 horse power from its water falls.

MR. McGREGOR WANTS TO KNOW Whether the B. A. B. N. Company Reproduced Facsimiles of Any

Postage Stamps or Not.

Ottawa, May 5.—(Special.)—Mr. McGregor gives notice that he will ask whether the British American Bank Note Company, formerly contractors for supplying the Government with postage stamps, did, whilst such contractors, reproduce fac similes of any postage stamps supplied by them under their contract with the Government for any other, and, if so, for what purposes, and whether or not such reproduction was with or without the knowledge of the then Government, and whether such reproduction is or is not contrary to law?

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

A Good Attendance at Last Night's 10,450 YARDS Meeting and Much Busi-

Philip Todd Buried.

The remains of the late Mr. Philip Todd, wine and spirit merchant, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon, in St. James' Cemetery. Services were conducted at his late residence, 12 Avenue-place, and were strictly private, only the intimate friends of the family attending.



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# DOZEN FAMILIES HOMELESS The Greatest Sale....

Of High-Class Black and Colored Silks ever held in this Dominion.

Beg to announce that some six weeks ago they sent their Silk buyer, Mr. G. W. Kennedy, to Europe, expressly to pick up all available BLACK and COLORED SILKS before the great advance in prices took place. We are pleased to inform the public that yesterday we passed through the customs some

10,000 Pieces of the Finest Silks

ever imported into this country, and on Monday Morning, May the 8th

we will commence

A Gigantic Sale of These Immense Purchases

at prices that easily discount anything ever attempted in Canada before. We merely quote a few of the leading prices, leaving the rest for your personal visit, as you are sure to be on hand Monday to take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity.

### On Sale in the BASEMENT, SILK SECTION

Figured Wash Silks, Fancy Foulards, striped, checked and plaid washable Waist Silks, 24-inch plain colored Japan Silks, in a beautiful quality, colors in pink, sky, yellow, maize, cardinal, cream, mauve, Nile, moss, etc. Fancy Broche Waist Silks, Fancy Plaid, Waist Silks, Fancy Striped Silks, etc., worth fully 35c,

25C Yard

**9500 YARDS** 

Extra quality striped waist silks, in upwards of There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of St. George's Society held last night. A number of new members were elected, and satisfactory reports were received from the committees who had charge of the smoker and church service. The report from the Unner Committee was not ready, but the secretary reported that the affair was in every way a pleasing success.

Extra quality striped waist silks, in upwards of 100 different colors and combinations, Fancy Broche Waist and Dress Silks, navy and white and black and white Foulards, 30 different designs in Japanese Foulards, with a big range of colors to choose from; hand-the affair was in every way a pleasing success. some washable striped plaid and check waist and dress A communication was received from Miss Fitzgibbon extending an invitation to the society to make an exhibit of relics and portraits at the coming Historical Exhibition. The matter was left in the hands of a committee.

Mr. J. Taylor also read an interesting paper on "Money," which was followed by a general discussion.

Some washable striped plaid and check waist and dress silks, 27-inch cream Japanese Silks, all pure silk, satin mervs in brown, grenat, cardinal, navy, purple, eminence, myrtle, moss, etc., worth fully 65c to 75c, all to clear at

35C Yard 12,200 YARDS

Striped Taffeta Silks, Heavy Broche Taffetas in light colors, an immense range of extra quality black Merrie England.

The Social Reform League discussed the socialism of "Merrie England" in Guild Hall last night. Over 1.000,000 copies of this popular work of Robert Blatchford's have been sold, and the extracts read and the discussion which followed was very instructive. G. G. Pursey was chairman.

ground Moire Skiring sind, some French Foulards, dark striped Taffetas, Dresden Taffetas in a big variety of colorings, black ground silks with colored stripes, navy and white and black and white Japanese Foulards, Shot Taffetas, etc., worth 75c, 85c and 1.00, all to clear at

50C Yard

On Sale on the MAIN FLOOR, SILK SECTION. **6500 YARDS** 

Fancy Striped Taffetas, in light and dark colorings, fancy colored Broche Silks, black Taffeta, fancy checked Poplins in navy and white and black and white, figured satin Brocades, fancy Foulards, spot Taffetas, check Taffetas, etc., worth fully 85c and 1.00, all to

8600 YARDS

All pure Silk black Brocades, black Taffetas, black Peau de Soie, fancy colored striped Taffetas in light and dark colorings, Satin-ground Broches in light and dark styles and colorings, heavy Satin Brocades, very stylish fancy striped Taffetas, etc., worth fully 1.25 to 1.50, all

75C Yard **9450 YARDS** 

Extremely Stylish Waist and Dress Silks, comprising fancy Taffetas in stripes and figures, handsome pin dotted Taffetas in dark colored grounds with white dots, very heavy Broches in a full range of colorings, black Peau de Soie, black Taffeta, fancy striped Taffeta, fancy striped and figured Taffetas in all blacks, and a big collection of fancy Novelty Silks, worth 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, all to clear at

**6250 YARDS** 

The choicest Novelty Silks, including Taffetas and soft makes in stripes and figures, a very handsome line of black and colored ground Taffetas with embroidered polka dots in an excellent range of beautiful colorings, lovely fancy striped Taffetas and extra heavy colored Broches, with many odd lines of Novelty Silks, worth 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25, all to clear at

1.25 Yard

Anyone interested in Silks should not allow this opportunity to pass, as the firm and permanent advance in "Silk Values" makes it impossible to repeat the above low prices.

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## Clothing Differences

We've no quarrel with the Clothiers, but we can't help making comparisons once in a while for the benefit of our customers. The difference is in the way we buy. We've an outlet here that calls for thousands of any one thing where others must of necessity buy by the hundred. The men are finding out this advantage, and we're doing a rattling business in Men's and Boys' Clothing as a consequence. Here're good reasons why we should do more:



50 only Men's Waterproof Coats, Boys' Two-Garment Suits, in a 3 different lines, consisting of black Paramattas and dark fawn covert cloths, made in double-breasted paddock style, with seams sewn and taped and finished with velvet collars; also an all-wool black serge with deep detachable cape, lined with fancy checked lining, thoroughly waterproof and guaranteed not to grow hard, sizes 36 to 46, regular 7.00 and 7.50, special Monday . . . 4.50

Men's Imported English Tweed Suits, single-breasted sacque, in a heather mixture, fine tarmers' satin linings, well trimmed and finished, and cut in the latest style, sizes 36 to 44, special sale price . . 5.00

rich blue-grey shade, made from pure wool English tweed, neatly plaited back and front, fine Italian cloth linings, perfect in fit and finish, sizes'23 to 30, special sale price . . 2.00

Children's Fancy Sailor Blouse Suits, imported direct from New York, the newest American novelties, in fine Venetian cloth, large sailor collars with full blouses, in medium and light fawns, cadet blue and dark green, trimmed in the latest designs, sizes 21 to 28, 3.75. 4.00

Men's Shoes

At a Third to a Half off Regular Prices.

For men who wear sizes 7 and 8 shoes we will put on sale Monday morning 150 pairs of samples. The shoes are dongola and vici kid, black and tan colors, turn and McKay sewn soles and are regular 1.50 and 2.00 values. Monday morning we will clear them

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Elastic Web Suspenders, in light and dark patterns, full 36 inch long, mohair ends, Monday 2 pairfor .25

Gents' Bicycle Hose, in dark heather, with fancy check top, in footless or with feet, Monday 35c, 3 pair for , 1.00

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, with neat white stripe, sizes 14 to 17, full size body, Monday, each . . .



Silk Hats Were \$5.00, Now \$3.00.

quality trimmings and easy-fitting leather sweatbands, white or 

quality assorted colored tweeds, carefully made and finish-

Men's very fine quality Silk Hats, Boys' Glazed Peak Caps, in navy Men's Soft Hats, very newest in latest London shape, special blue, cardinal serges or fine shape, high, full and tapering shape, high, full and tapering crowns, with open or heavy curl brims, in pearl grey, fawn or black, best bindings, calf leather sweatbands. Very special 1.75

Staple Department.

Table Linens-60-inch Half-Bleached Table Damask in choice range of new designs, guaranteed all pure linen, of Irish and Scotch manufacture, good heavy cloth, regular price per yard 50c, special Monday . . . . . 372

of Irish manufacture and in most exquisite designs, regular price 4.00, special Mon- 2.00

Linen Huckaback Towels-size 20 x 40 inches, Bleached Devonshire Huckaback Towels, warranted pure linen and Old Kilpatrick bleach, hemmed ends and plain tape border, washed ready for use, regular price per pair 50c, special Monday . . . . 30

Roller Towelling-18 inches Brown Twill Towelling and Brown Huckaback, warranted all pure linen, with red borders, regular price per yard 10c, special Monday . . . . 82

ces Shaker Flannel, fine heavy soft finished cloth, 29 inches wide, in pink shades and pure 

20 pieces 80-inch Unbleached Sheeting, best Canadian manufacture, warranted free from filling, regular 19c per yard, Monday, special per . .15

### Some Good Furniture Values.

In the handling of large quantities of Furniture there is bound to be some slightly scratched, and whilst this does not really hurt the furniture, we would rather clear it out than hold it for a profit. We've gathered some such things together and made the price such that it will be a paying investment for anyone to put their money in these goods.



12 sets of Dining Room Chairs, assorted lots, in solid oak, polished, with upholstered leather or cane seats, some in sets of 6 small chairs, 

10 only Sideboards, solid quarter-cut oak, polished, 4 feet 6 inches wide, 18x36 in. bevel plate mirror, neatly hand carved, large linen and two small cutlery drawers, one lined drawer, brass trimmings. Regular price 27.50, on sale Monday . . . 14.90

7 only Extension Tables, solid oak, polished, six heavy turned legs, fancy carved brace, tops extend 8 feet long. Regular price 9.90

### Picture Department.

(FOURTH FLOOR-NEAR LUNCH PARLOR.)

who into man escaped injury.

Detective Davis last night arrested William Cox of 192 Ontario-street, on a charge of sealing a pair of shears and some velveteen from F. Rosenhass.

Three years ago a cancer, caused by extending an pair of shears and some velveteen from F. Rosenhass.

Wellington Street East, and a number of new recruits weekly parade in the Armouries last night would die. Duffy refused to give up his practised, and a number of new recruits weekly parade in the Armouries last night occurred and a number of new recruits weekly parade in the Armouries last night occurred this doctor told him to stop smoking or he was obliged to go to bed. His relatives week ago he grew so weak he was obliged to go to bed. His relatives were taken on the strength of the regiment.

Are you cross and worried, wife of the regiments.

New York, May 5.—Lawrence Duffy, 70 years old, of No. 306 East Thirty-eighth, street, sat up in bed yesterday morning, smoked a pipeful of tobacco and then died. Three years ago a cancer, caused by extended by the Attorney-General's Department.

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